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INTERACTION BETWEEN FORESTS, PLANTS AND POLLUTANTS

REQUEST CONGEN PASS FOLLOWING LETTER TO SOVIET PROJECT  
LEADER ALEKSEYEV AND EMBASSY PASS COPY TO KAZAKOV:

AUGUST 2, 1978 02.03-21

DR. VLADISLAV A. ALEKSEYEV  
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, BOTANICAL INSTITUTE OF THE ACADEMY OF  
SCIENCES OF THE USSR  
LENINGRAD

DEAR VLADISLAV:  
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I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY SINCERE THANKS TO YOU, YOUR STAFF,  
AND DR. STARIKOV FOR THE HOSPITALITY EXTENDED TO ME, DR.  
WEINSTEIN, AND DR. HECK DURING OUR RECENT VISIT TO THE SOVIET  
UNION. WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO RECEIVING YOU AND YOUR  
COLLEAGUES LATER THIS MONTH. THE PROGRAM FOR THIS VISIT  
WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

AUGUST 27 - ARRIVE NEW YORK.  
AUGUST 28 - FLY TO COLUMBUS, OHIO; VISIT NORTHEAST FOREST  
EXPERIMENT STATION (DELAWARE, OHIO).  
AUGUST 29 - FLY TO ONTARIO, CALIFORNIA.  
AUGUST 30 - VISIT US FOREST SERVICE INSTALLATION AT RIVER-  
SIDE CALIFORNIA; FAMILIARIZATION WITH IMPACT OF AIR POLLU-  
TION ON SAN BERNADINO VALLEY ECOSYSTEMS.  
AUGUST 31 - VISIT UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT DAVIS.  
SEPTEMBER 1 - VISIT BOTANICAL GARDENS AT RANCHO SANTA ANA.  
SEPTEMBER 2 - EXCURSION TO DISNEYLAND.  
SEPTEMBER 3 - FLY TO PHOENIX, ARIZONA.  
SEPTEMBER 4- VISIT UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA AT TEMPE; VISIT  
BOYCE-THOMPSON BOTANICAL GARDENS.  
SEPTEMBER 5 - FLY TO MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.  
SEPTEMBER 6 - VISIT TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY INSTALLATIONS;  
TRAVEL TO OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE.  
SEPTEMBER 7 - CONCLUSION OF VISIT TO OAK RIDGE; FLY TO NEW  
YORK.  
SEPTEMBER 8 - DEPART FOR USSR.

OPEN TICKETING SHOULD BE PURCHASED AS FOLLOWS:

1. NEW YORK - COLUMBUS, OHIO - ONTARIO, CALIFORNIA.
2. LOS ANGELES - PHOENIX - MEMPHIS - NEW YORK.

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DURING YOUR VISIT TO THE US, I WOULD LIKE TO RAISE FOR  
FURTHER CONSIDERATION THOSE IDEAS WHICH WE DISCUSSED PRE-  
LIMINARILY IN THE USSR. SPECIFICALLY, EXCHANGES OF SCIEN-  
TIFIC PERSONNEL AND INFORMATION, AND THE POSSIBILITY OF  
ORGANIZING AN INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM. MAY I THEREFORE RE-  
QUEST THAT PRIOR TO YOUR DEPARTURE YOU PREPARE IN DRAFT  
FORM A DOCUMENT CONTAINING THOSE PROPOSALS WHICH THE SOVIET  
SIDE IS INTERESTED IN IMPLEMENTING UNDER OUR PROJECT.

I LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING WITH YOU AGAIN SOON.

SINCERELY,

LEON S. DOCHINGER VANCE

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